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SUBJECT:MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING
COMMITTEE FOREIGN MINISTERS' (NACCFM) MEETING, KABUL,
MAY 6-10

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1. INTRODUCTION. FOLLOWING UP REFTEL (A), WHICH
GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF NAM DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY LEADING
TO THE 1979 HAVANA SUMMIT, THIS MESSAGE FOCUSES
ON THE NACCFM MEETING AT KABUL. FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF 24 STATES AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO) WHICH COMPRISE THE NACC HAVE
BEEN INVITED. OTHER NAM STATES, SOME AT THE
FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL, WILL BE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS IN NACC COUNTRIES,
I.E., ALGIERS, BAGHDAD, BELGRADE, COLOMBO, CONAKRY,
DAMASCUS, DAR ES SALAAM, GABORONE, GEORGETOWN,
JAKARTA, KHARTOUM, KABUL, KINGSTON, KINSHASA, LAGOS,
LIMA, LUSAKA, MONROVIA, N'DJAMENA, NEW DELHI AND
NIAMEY SHOULD, UNLESS THEY CONSIDER IT INAPPROPRIATE,

SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE KABUL MEETING WITH SENIOR HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DRAWING ON THE TALKING POINTS IN PARA 5. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE A RENEWED AMERICAN EFFORT, UNDER PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS OF THE NAM, TO BUILD ACTIVE COOPERATION IN AREAS WHERE WE CAN, AND TO DEFINE AND DISCUSS, IN AN CONFIDENTIAL

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ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL RESPECT, THOSE ISSUES THAT STILL DIVIDE US. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE POSTS SHOULD LEAVE AIDES MEMOIRE BECAUSE THESE MIGHT CONVEY INAPPROPRIATE FORMALITY TO POST REPRESENTATIONS. POSTS IN NON-NACC COUNTRIES SENDING OBSERVER DELEGATIONS TO KABUL AT THEIR DISCRETION MAY ALSO USE TALKING POINTS. POSTS IN NON-NACC COUNTRIES SHOULD IN LOW-KEY MANNER SEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS PLAN TO SEND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS TO KABUL AND IDENTIFY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF POSTS COULD INDICATE WHICH DELEGATES MIGHT BE WILLING TO DISCUSS MEETING WITH US EMBASSY OFFICERS. POSTS SHOULD NOT DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT USG HAS KABUL AGENDA BUT NEED NOT REFRAIN FROM ACKNOWLEDGING US AWARE OF MAJOR ITEMS ON AGENDA.

3. AGENDA. USUN 1188, CONTAINING THE NACC PROVISIONAL AGENDA, HAS BEEN REPEATED TO ALL NAM POSTS.

A. MIDDLE EAST. KABUL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SADAT-BEGIN INITIATIVE IS STALEMATED. ARAB ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON SOUTH LEBANON. NEVERTHELESS, THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS HAS NOT COME TO AN END, AND WE REMAIN HOPEFUL OF PROGRESS. NAM COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO PROCESS IF IT REFRAINED FROM ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS AT KABUL WHICH WOULD HARDEN POSITIONS OR MAKE IT MORE COSTLY, POLITICALLY, FOR EGYPT TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL. EXCEPT FOR SUDAN, ARAB REPRESENTATION ON NACC CONSISTS OF STATES OPPOSING SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE. CONFIDENTIAL

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EGYPTIANS WILL ATTEND AS OBSERVERS BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MODERATE REJECTIONIST VIEWS. QUESTION IS WHETHER THE NACC WILL GO BEYOND THESE POSITIONS TAKEN AT NEW DELHI LAST SPRING AND TAKE SIDES WITH THE

REJECTIONISTS AGAINST EGYPT, ISOLATING EGYPT AND
ADOPTING FURTHER PUNITIVE RESOLUTIONS AGAINST

ISRAEL. THE IRAQIS HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED TWO
AGENDA ITEMS, ONE ON ISRAEL'S CONVENTIONAL AND
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND THE SECOND THE ISRAELI
INVASION OF LEBANON. WE ARE INTERESTED IN AFRICAN
REACTIONS TO ARAB LOBBYING AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE
MIDDLE EAST THAT MIGHT INDICATE AFRICAN
RESISTANCE TO HARD-LINE ARAB PRESSURES AGAINST
EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

B. SOUTHERN AFRICA. WESTERN-SPONSORED NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA ARE BOTH AT A
VERY SENSITIVE STAGE AND COULD REACH THE MAKE-OR-BREAK
POINT IN THE WEEKS AHEAD POSSIBLY JUST BEFORE OR
DURING THE KABUL MEETING. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GA ON NAMIBIA, SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE A FEW DAYS
BEFORE THE KABUL MEETING, WILL REFLECT THE STATE OF
PLAY AT THE TIME AND COULD HAVE A STRONG IMPACT
ON THE NACCFM. SECRETARY VANCE AND UK FOREIGN SEC-
RETARY OWEN ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING AN ALL-PARTIES
CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA. AT NEW DELHI THE NACC
FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF TANZANIA AND NIGERIA (WHICH
WAS PRESENT AS AN OBSERVER) ON THE LANGUAGE ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WE EXPECT THAT KABUL WILL FOLLOW
THE SAME PATTERN. WE EXPECT THAT THE AFRICAN
NACC MEMBERS, FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE FRONT-LINE
COUNTRIES, WOULD SEEK TO AVOID ANY ACTION AT KABUL
WHICH COULD HARM CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE US AND
OTHERS FOR A SETTLEMENT.
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C. SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. THE SSOD IS
SCHEDULED TO CONVENE ON MAY 23, JUST TWO WEEKS
AFTER THE KABUL MEETING. OUTLINE OF US VIEWS FOR
SESSION CONTAINED IN STATE 084734. AT THIS POINT,
IT IS HARD TO PREDICT CONTENT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION
AND NATURE OF DISARMAMENT MACHINERY; WE ARE
CONTINUING TO STRESS NEED FOR CONSENSUS DECISION-
MAKING. FIFTH PREPCOM WHICH RUNS APRIL 4-21
WILL GIVE CLEARER PICTURE OF EXTENT OF DISAGREEMENT
AND WE EXPECT KABUL MEETING TO STRONGLY REFLECT
NAM VIEWS ON SECTIONS ON WHICH THERE NO AGREEMENT.
YUGOSLAVS WHO HAVE BEEN SO IMPORTANT IN INITIATING
SSOD WILL GIVE DIRECTION TO NAM DELIBERATIONS
AT KABUL ON THIS ISSUE. DEPT WILL KEEP POSTS
INFORMED ON SSOD PROCEEDINGS.

D. GUAM. QUESTION OF US MILITARY BASES ON GUAM
MAY BE RAISED AT KABUL AT INSTIGATION OF VIETNAM.
IT DID NOT COME UP AT NEW DELHI MEETING NOR AT

COLOMBO. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES GUAM AS NON-SELF-GOVERNING WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE UN CHARTER AND WE THEREFORE COOPERATE WITH THE UNGA COMMITTEE OF 24 IN ITS ANNUAL CONSIDERATION OF THE TERRITORY. WE HAVE VOTED AGAINST UNGA RESOLUTIONS QUESTIONING THE PRESENCE OF US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BUT IN 1977 PARTICIPATED IN A CONSENSUS WHICH SIMPLY REAFFIRMED THE STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE PRESENCE OF US BASES ON THE ISLAND "SHOULD NOT PREVENT THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY FROM FREELY EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION".

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E. PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT CUBA MAY RAISE THIS ISSUE. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE SECOND TREATY APRIL 18. QUESTION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTS WILL BE REVIEWED AT THAT TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, POSTS SHOULD NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE.

F. PUERTO RICO. ITEM IS NOT ON AGENDA BUT CUBANS CAN RAISE ISSUE AT KABUL IF INCLINED. NACC POSTS WHICH HAVE RAISED PUERTO RICO QUESTION (REFTEL B) NEED NOT DO SO AGAIN BUT OTHERS SHOULD MAKE US VIEWS KNOWN IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON KABUL MEETING. REFTEL B BEING REPEATED THOSE POSTS NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION.

FOR GEORGETOWN: PAST GOG POSITION NEEDS NO REITERATION. LATEST GOG COMMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING, WE WOULD HOPE GOG POSITION AT KABUL WOULD REFLECT UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION ON PUERTO RICO AND WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH RECENT IMPROVEMENT IN US-GOG RELATIONS.

G. KOREA. THE KOREAN QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE UNGA SINCE THE COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT IN 1976. STATEMENT LAST SPRING AT NEW DELHI WHILE UNACCEPTABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW WAS MODERATE BY NAM STANDARDS. THERE IS STILL NO DISCERNIBLE INTEREST IN THE NAM OR ELSEWHERE FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE KOREA DEBATE AT THE UN. THE ITEM IS NOT ON THE NACC AGENDA. HOWEVER, THE NORTH KOREANS WILL BE PRESENT WITH AN OBSERVER DELEGATION AT KABUL AND APPARENTLY WILL TRY TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THEIR CASE. THEY WILL BE ASSESSING THE MOOD OF THE NAM, AND THEIR CHANCES OF RETURNING TO THE GA THIS YEAR WITH A RESOLUTION HOSTILE TO US AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) INTERESTS.

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H. MASS MEDIA. LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 20TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE (GC) IN THE FALL OF 1978 AND THE SEPTEMBER 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE, THE NACCFM WILL BE ASSESSING THE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE ACTION PLAN FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA ADOPTED AT THE 1976 COLOMBO SUMMIT. DISCUSSION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCY POOL MAY RAISE ISSUE OF REDUCING FREEDOM OF ACCESS OF WESTERN NEWS SERVICES. US HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE THROUGH UN PROGRAMS TO UPGRADE MEDIA CAPABILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE NACCFM MAY ALSO PLAN NON-ALIGNED STRATEGY FOR THE UNESCO MEETING, AT WHICH THE CENTERPIECE IS TO BE A DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES CONCERNING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MASS MEDIA TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND TO COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID. ALTHOUGH REVISED UNOFFICIAL TEXTS ARE MUCH IMPROVED PRESENT DRAFT LANGUAGE IS STILL UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD MANDATE CURBS ON MEDIA AUTONOMY.

I. NORTH/SOUTH ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. THE NACC WILL FALL BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS OF THE UNGA'S COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE), SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3-12 AND SOMETIME IN LATE JUNE, RESPECTIVELY. IT WILL LOOK BACK TO LAST NOVEMBER'S NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND AND THE MARCH UNCTAD MINISTERIAL TDB ON DEBT -- THE TWO LEADING SYMBOLIC LDC ISSUES -- AND WILL LOOK FORWARD TO INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND AND THE PROSPECTIVE UNCTAD GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON DEBT WHICH WILL MEET IN CONFIDENTIAL

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OCTOBER PREPARATORY TO UNCTAD V NEXT YEAR. ALSO LOOKING AHEAD, THERE WILL BE THE SUMMER ECOSOC, CONCENTRATING AS USUAL ON ECONOMIC AND COORDINATION QUESTIONS, AND THE 33RD UNGA NEXT FALL. THESE LATTER INCLUDE A REPORT FROM THE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE ON NORTH/SOUTH QUESTIONS AND AN ITEM POSTPONED FROM THE 32ND UNGA ON ESTABLISHING THE MACHINERY TO ADOPT A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 1980'S. DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN: (1) POSITIONS TAKEN IN THE NACC ON MAJOR NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, INCLUDING THE COMMON FUND, DEBT, TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES, TRADE, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIALIZATION, CODE OF CONDUCT ON TNC'S, CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

CONVENTION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS; (2) THE DEGREE AND TONE OF RHETORIC ON THE NIEO; (3) THE ROLE OF THE NAM AS A MAJORITY CAUCUS FOR ARRIVING AT POSITIONS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES WITHIN THE G-77, AND ANY STRAINS THAT MIGHT RESULT VIS-A-VIS OTHER G-77 MEMBERS.

J. HUMAN RIGHTS. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AS SUCH ARE NOT ON NACC AGENDA AND HAVE NOT IN PAST BEEN A NAM CONCERN. AT JUST CONCLUDED UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING AT GENEVA, NIGERIA SPONSORED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS AND INDIA A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS. WE SUPPORT BOTH IDEAS (SEE DEPTTEL STATE 72085 FOR SUMMARY OF SESSION).

K. ZIONISM AS RACISM LINK. THE MEETING AT NEW DELHI LAST SPRING DID NOT DISCUSS THE ISSUE. THERE WILL BE TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS LATER THIS YEAR WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF RACISM
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AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION: ON AUGUST 14-25 THERE WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA A WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE UNITED STATES PRESENT POSITION IS NOT TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THE CONFERENCE IS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT OF THE UN DECADE AGAINST RACISM, WHICH IS LINKED TO GA RESOLUTION 3379, THE RESOLUTION WHICH EQUATES ZIONISM WITH RACISM. THE UNESCO 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL MEET IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1978, WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE TEXT OF A DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE WHICH WAS PREPARED AT A MEETING OF GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES WHICH MET IN PARIS IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR. THE USG PARTICIPATED. THERE WAS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT REFERENCE TO GA RESOLUTION 3379. POSTS SHOULD NOT RAISE THE ISSUE BUT BE ALERT TO ANY SIGNS THAT THE ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE WILL BE RAISED IN EITHER OF THE TWO MEETINGS.

4. INTRA-NAM QUESTIONS. DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE STILL LARGELY BELOW-THE-SURFACE CONTROVERSARY OVER CUBA'S ADHERENCE TO NAM PRINCIPLES. WE KNOW THAT SOME NAM MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CUBA'S MILITARY INTERVENTION ALONGSIDE THE SOVIETS IN ETHIOPIA. SOME HAVE PREDICTED THAT THIS CONCERN WOULD SURFACE AT KABUL, OR LATER, AT THE

BELGRADE MEETING. POSTS RESPONDED HELPFULLY TO EARLIER

DEPT INQUIRIES THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL A). TO EXTENT YOU BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VIEWS ON WHETHER NAM PROPOSES APPROACH ANY OF ISSUES IN AFRICA WHICH CURRENTLY ARE USED TO JUSTIFY PRESENCE OF FOREIGN FORCES. OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE MOST CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERESTED IN DIRECTION NAM WILL TAKE IF CUBA CONTINUES ITS PRACTICE OF MILITARY INTERVENTION IN LEAGUE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND SUCCESSFULLY RADICALIZES THE NAM AGAIN ON GLOBAL ISSUES OF CONCERN TO US AND NAM STATES. BEYOND THE KABUL AND BELGRADE MEETINGS, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE YUGOSLAV'S LONG-TERM PLANS FOR MAINTAINING MODERATE INFLUENCE IN THE NAM, ESPECIALLY DURING THE PERIOD OF CUBA'S PRESIDENCY.

5. TALKING POINTS. (KEYED TO BACKGROUND PARAS. FOR USE AT POST'S DISCRETION.)

A. MIDDLE EAST. THE KABUL MEETING COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS UNCERTAIN. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD BROADER NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE OTHER PARTIES, INCLUDING PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES, WITH THE OBJECT OF REACHING A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE AND WE HOPE THAT THE NACCFM WILL MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SITUATION BY AVOIDING RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD TEND TO HARDEN POSITIONS. ON LEBANON, WE SUPPORT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESES 425 AND 426 IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS, INCLUDING RAPID WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON AND STRICT COMPLIANCE BY ALL CONCERNED WITH THE CEASE FIRE. WE URGE FULL SUPPORT FOR AND COOPERATION WITH UNIFIL AND THE GOL IN EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO ASSURE THE RETURN OF LEBANESE AUTHORITY IN THE AREA.

B. SOUTHERN AFRICA. NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA ARE AT A SENSITIVE STAGE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH THE INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN WITH OUR WESTERN ALLIES, THE FRONT LINE STATES AND NIGERIA WHICH SEEK PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENTS IN THOSE CONFIDENTIAL

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TWO COUNTRIES. WE HOPE THE NACCFM WILL AVOID RESOLUTIONS WHICH COULD COMPLICATE EXTREMELY DELICATE NEGOTIATING PROCESSES.

FOR DAR ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA: YOU MAY WISH TO

UNDERLINE OUR RECOGNITION OF KEY ROLE THESE STATES
PLAYED AT NEW DELHI LAST YEAR AND WILL PLAY AT KABUL
ON AFRICAN ISSUES REITERATING OUR DETERMINATION
TO WORK WITH THEM.

C. SSOD. IF THE WORK OF THE SSOD IS TO BE
AUTHORITATIVE, IT MUST PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF
CONSENSUS. WE HOPE THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE
SSOD WILL BE BRIEF, CALL TO ACTION.

-- THE US ACCEPTS THE OVERALL PRIORITY OF PROGRESS
IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE, HOWEVER,
THAT THE PROGRAM OF ACTION MUST ALSO INCLUDE STEPS
TO HALT THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE, BOTH AMONG THE
DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND TO PREVENT
FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

THE US BELIEVES CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO IMPROVE
MULTILATERAL MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT WITHIN THE
UN SYSTEM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE US STRONGLY
BELIEVES THAT THERE MUST BE A CONTINUING AND
EXPERIENCED NEGOTIATING BODY, OPERATING ON THE
BASIS OF CONSENSUS.

D. GUAM.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE QUESTION OF
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GUAM'S STATUS MAY ARISE DURING DISCUSSION OF
COLONIAL QUESTIONS AT THE KABUL MEETING.

THE UNITED STATES COOPERATES WITH THE UN COMMITTEE
OF 24 IN ITS ANNUAL CONSIDERATION OF GUAM.

GUAM IS A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND
THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS. UNDER
THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THE PEOPLE OF THE
TERRITORY ARE ASSURED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY,
AS ARE ALL AMERICANS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE LAST YEAR TO
PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF A UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON GUAM. THIS WAS A
MARKED CHANGE AFTER THE CONFRONTATIONAL ATMOSPHERE
THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY SURROUNDED CONSIDERATION OF
THE GUAM RESOLUTION.

WE HOPE THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF GUAM AT KABUL WILL
BE IN A CONTEXT WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PRODUCTIVE
CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

E. PANAMA CANAL TREATY (IF ASKED, SIMPLY NOTE SECOND TREATY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN US SENATE.)

F. PUERTO RICO. SEE REFTTEL B. (INDIA, ZAIRE, LIBERIA AND BANGLADESH EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS TO THE LANGUAGE IN THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE NEW DELHI COMMUNIQUE AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO AGAIN.)

G. KOREA. THE ABSENCE OF THE KOREA ISSUE FROM THE 31ST AND 32ND GA SAVED TIME AND ENERGY FOR MORE PRODUCTIVE ISSUES AND REMOVED A DIVISIVE QUESTION FROM THE AGENDA. WE HOPE THE NACCFM WILL TREAT THE ISSUE, IF IT ARISES, IN A WAY WHICH CONTINUES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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LEAVE THE ISSUE TO BE PURSUED BY THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

H. MASS MEDIA. THE US RECOGNIZES THE NON-ALIGNED DESIRE FOR A MORE BALANCED FLOW OF INFORMATION IN THE WORLD AND BELIEVES THAT THE BEST GUARANTEE OF THAT RESULT WOULD BE TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF INFORMATION AMONG STATES AND TO IMPROVE THE MEDIA CAPABILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

I. NORTH/SOUTH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT AVOIDS INTERVENTION IN ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS IN SPECIALIZED UN FORUMS. WE HOPE THAT THOSE COUNTRIES THAT CAN DO SO WILL SEND SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS. THE US WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE CONSTRUCTIVELY IN DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO ECONOMIC ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST. WE HOPE THAT DISCUSSIONS OF THESE ISSUES AT NACC WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHERANCE OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

J. HUMAN RIGHTS. INQUIRE AS TO LIKELIHOOD OF NAM INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT IN LIGHT OF BOTH INDIA'S AND NIGERIA'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN LAST UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING.

K. ZIONISM-RACISM (ONLY IF RAISED BY HOST GOVERNMENT).

OUR PRESENT POSITION OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE FOR ACTION AGAINST RACISM INCLUDING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GENEVA WORLD CONFERENCE, IS DUE TO THE ZIONISM-RACISM
LINK, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAS NEVER BEEN BROKEN.

EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NAM WILL NOT TAKE ANY
ACTION TO REVIVE THE ISSUE.

6. ALL REPORTING CONCERNING THE NACCFM MEETING
SHOULD BE SENT INFO TO USUN AND KABUL.

CHRISTOPHER

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